the promotion of application of electronics including microprocessor technology in the areas of Agriculture, Medicine, Mines, Industrial Controls etc. Appropriate support is given in the Plan mechanisms. The Department of Electronics has launched two projects namely Microprocessor Application Engineering Programme (MAEP) and Appropriate Automation Promotion Programme (AAPP) in bringing awareness and technology development in the above sectors. The MAEP has six centres in the country to promote Microprocessor Applications in service sector, communication, railways, agriculture, test and measurement, medical electronics and steel.

DOE has set up an Implementation Advisory Committee on mining electronics to oversee the promotion of electronics in coal mines as well as in Metal mines.

Diversion of India Zircalloy to Pakistan by NTG

2536. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1733 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the clarifications from M/s. NTC Nukleartechnik Gmbh (NTG) of Federal Republic of Germany regarding diversion of India zircalloy to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the follow-up action taken so far and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Although M|s. NTG have given a preliminary clarification, and full details are yet to be received. Meanwhile the Government of Federal Republic of Germany have also launched investigations into illegal exports of nuclear materials from FRG.

Constitution of District Planning Boards

2537. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the District Planning Boards have been constituted in all over the country;

(b) if so, the type of work entrusted to these Boards;

(c) the details of members of the Boards;

(d) whether any specific instructions have been issued by the Planning Commission to the District Planning Boards; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) Almost all the States have constituted district level Planning Boards.

(b) The main objective is to secure people's participation and provide guidelines for preparation and finalisation of District Plans.

(c) The members are Members of Council of Ministers, MPs, MLAs, Chairmen of Panchayat Samities, representatives of voluntary organisations, technical experts etc. The collector of the district generally functions as its Member-Secretary.

(d) end (e) While the Planning Commission has issued guidelines to the State Govts. regarding the decentralised planning process, detailed instructions to the District Planning Board are left to be decided by the States themselves.

Cut in the Annual Plan of Himachal Pradesh

2538. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the paucity of resources have led to a drastic cut in the annual plan of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether the Himachal Pradesh Government have sought Central Assistance to meet the present crises?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) The Annual Plan for 1989-90 for Himachal Pradesh was approved at Rs. 300 crores and it has not so far been revised.

(b) Does not arise.

Impact of doctor's strike

2539. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the terms and conditions on which the 48 days long strike of Junior Medicos has been called off; and

(b) what has been the impact of the recent prolonged strike by the doctors on the general public in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The terms and conditions of tht agreement between the Junior Doctors Federation and the Government of India on which the strike of Junior Doctors has been called off is given in the agreement dated the 1st July, 1989 a copy of which is attached (*See* below).

(b) The absence from duty of almost all the Junior Doctors in Delhi affected the functioning of the hospitals. However, the Government took steps to maintain the essential OPD, emergency and casualty services and arranged for admission of serious cases with the help of service doctors. Doctors were redeployed from the Central Health Service and the Delhi Administration, State Governments were requested to depute their service doctors. Special recruitment of ad-hoc Medical Officers were also made. Orders were issued for immediate appointment of General Duty Medical Officers selected by the UPSC in the vacancies created by the striking doctors.

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Agreement arrived at between the designated representatives of the Junior Doctors Federation and Shri T. N. Seshan, Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India on 1-7-1989.

1. Junior Residents who are currently drawing emoluments of Rs. 2,400/- per month will get an emolument of Rs. 2630/- which is 94 per cent of the pay plus N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. (2200 plus 600). The same percentage will be kept if in future the pay of N.P.A. of G.D.M.O.S. is revised, Senior Residents will get emoluments of Rs. 3150/- per month as against the present Rs. 3000/-. The present emolument of Rs. 3150/- is calculated as being 87.5 per cent of Rs. 3000 plus 600. If Rs. 3000/- as the basic pay of the Specialist is revised to any higher figure and if the N.P.A. of Rs. 600/- available to doctors drawing less than Rs. 3000/- is revised to any higher figure in future, the same proportion will be applied for fixing the emoluments of Senior Residents. For Senior Residents, if there is only a Post Graduate Diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 100/- and if there is Post Graduate degree or diploma, the amount will be reduced by Rs. 200/-.

2. D.A. will be calculated on 100 per cent of the emoluments.